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ELECTION AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed April 3, 2008, in which a Restriction Requirement was set forth relative to the Examiner-identified inventions of Group I (claims 1-22, 24, and 25) and Group II (claim 23). In response, Applicant hereby elects Group I (claims 1-22, 24, and 25 without traverse.

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